

CAREER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

ORR - D/GP - Geographic Branch Chief

1. OBJECTIVES:

Functioning under the Division's general mission to produce photographic intelligence support and training in the utilization of photographic information within CIA, the Chief of the Geographic Branch is responsible for developing research data of broadest scope covering physical and sociological intelligence aspects of the natural earth surface as observed in or interpretable from the latest available photography. These include delineation and description of the details of the natural landscapes of such specific areas as border zones, safe areas, escape routes, coastal regions, physiographic provinces, etc. Such reports supply data in varying degrees pertinent to geomorphology, hydrology, forestry, soil science, ecology, geology, climatology, agriculture and related sub-fields.

Generally photographic intelligence activities supervised by the Branch Chief are typical of professional intelligence research and include the assembly, analysis, evaluation, collation, synthesis and presentation of technical data supporting the fields of geographic, economic, scientific, current and covert intelligence. The Branch Chief is responsible for the correctness and validity of the substantive

concerned with details as well as the broadest scope of application of photography, photographic interpretation, photogrammetry, photographic intelligence reconnaissance matters, and related "intelligence systems" as they apply to his responsibilities.

2. TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

The general types of training and other experience accomplishments required to achieve an estimated maximum performance capability are listed as follows:

- a. Training in management and administration of the order offered in the CIA Basic Management Course and the Reading Improvement Course.
- b. Language training, ~~as~~ necessary, in Russian, German and ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> more Romance languages to develop a capability sufficient to use maps and charts in these languages and to identify the nature of the content of documents and publications.
- c. University training, ~~as~~ necessary, in photogrammetry, photogeography or photogeology and regional geographic studies, phytogeography and other regional surveys in the earth sciences.
- d. Area training and travel overseas with emphasis on geographic factors.

e. Training in military schools, colleges, and agencies, including courses in strategic intelligence, escape and evasion, radar reconnaissance systems and interpretation, special weapons orientation, and others dealing with aspects of reconnaissance and photo intelligence systems.

f. Intimate knowledge and personal experience through collaboration with components of the DD/I area down to branch level, and experience in handling DD/P problems.

g. Experience in Area, Office, Agency and Inter-Agency committees with emphasis on Department of Defense agencies.

h. Working acquaintance with the Department of Defense Photo Intelligence and related centers overseas and within the continental limits of the U. S.

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